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FOIA Officer

Environmental Protection Agency

Region 4 (States: AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all notice letters issued by EPA to potentially responsible parties informing them of their potential liability under CERCLA and/or inviting them discuss involvement additional remediation at the Lees Lane landfill site in Louisville, KY., within the last 12 months.

I also request a listing of any and all PRPs for the site.

I would like to receive the information in CD format.

I agree to pay reasonable fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the ongoing efforts to clean up and make safe a former Superfund site next to a residential community and public recreational trail and the Ohio River that is of current interest to the public because the EPA in its current five year review of the site concluded that a protectiveness determination of the remedy could not be made at this time without further information, and



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recommended further remediation. This information is being sought on behalf of The (Louisville) Courier-Journal for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decisions.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about Lees Lane landfill remediation because the public is currently using the landfill as an unofficial park, potentially exposing themselves to elevated levels of chemicals. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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